NOARS Log

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Prez Sez

I can't believe June is already here. We all know June is Field Day, specifically June 28th – 29th. If you would like to participate, join the Field Day committee or help out. There will be a meeting on June 2nd at 7:00 PM over Zoom with the Lorain County Amateur Radio Association (LCARA) with which we will do Field Day. The link to join the zoom meeting is:

Topic: Field Day meeting
Time: Jun 2, 2025 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83978373521?pwd=hrQaX0aq4ioLZ1fW3FvpiIFJA8N8Ku.1
Meeting ID: 839 7837 3521
Passcode: 083908

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The Membership Meeting will be Monday, June 16 at 7:00 PM.

North Olmsted Library, 27403 Lorain Rd.

Field Day

John, W8LYO will present a program on the joint LCARA & NOARS Field Day happening on June 28th and 29th.

NOARS Meeting via Zoom

Meeting ID: 879 9997 0375

Passcode: 540102

Nets

NOARS nets are Tuesday nights at 8 PM on 28.370 MHz, Wednesday nights at 7 PM on 146.700 MHz, PL 110.9, and Thursday nights at 8 PM on 146.700 MHz, PL 110.9. All licensed amateurs are welcome. Participation is encouraged and appreciated.

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I hope we have a good turnout and participation. It is always a lot of fun and a great learning experience.

I didn't have much time last month to do shack things. You may have noticed that I missed the May meeting. I was on an Alaskan cruise, thanks to Janeen who plans these trips, although it seems something always gets planned during Hamvention, which I have not attended yet, but will someday. When I looked out the morning we docked in Ketchikan, our room was looking out to Pennock Island, across from the Ketchikan cruise port. Pulling away the curtains, the first thing I noticed was the boat graveyard and scenic mountains. But really what caught my attention were the antennas on the house.

The scenery was great throughout the trip even though I had to wear layers of clothes to stay warm and couldn't bring any radios.

Here is a picture of the Mendenhall glacier.

73'

John W8LYO

Amateur Radio Test Results and More

Five candidates tested at the May 3rd session. There were four Technician Class licenses earned and one General Class. Graders were Bill, N8JET; Chuck, W8CGC; Elaine, KC8FOS. Session Manager was John, W8LYO. The next test will be on July 5th at the Fairview Park Library, 21255 Lorain Rd. at 10 AM.

This was the third anniversary of the NOARS VE Team. If you have an Extra Class license and would like to be a member of the team, contact Elaine Wilkinson at ewilkinson1951@gmail.com.

Miss Jeany, KC3QND is ARES Certified

Jeany received a Certificate of Completion from the ARRL, indicating she has met all requirements to successfully complete Basic EmComm. Congratulations, Jeany! She says, "I have wanted this since I became a ham radio operator!!"

No Stress Net (NSN) – A New Slow-Speed CW Net

This net is for new CW operators, or the not-so-new who want more practice in a relaxed place. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 8:30 on 7.123. It follows the normal flow of an informal club net on voice. Since it is a CW net, it makes use of some of the special Q signals unique to CW net operations. Normal code speeds should be 5 to 10 words per minute for this net. If you are interested, contact Elaine, KC8FOS at ewilkinson1951@gmail for information, including the procedure for the net.

June 2025 Social Events

Tuesday Lunch will be on **June 3 at noon** at Royal Grill Sushi Buffet, 5234 Cobbletone Rd., Sheffield. All are welcome!

Weekend Lunch will be on **Saturday, June 7 at noon** at Foundry Kitchen and Bar, 525 Broad St., Elyria. All are welcome!

Fox Hunt = Saturday June 14 at 11 AM at Cascade Park, Elyria.

Field Day - Saturday June 28 10 AM until Sunday June 29 Noon at **Indian Hollow Reservation Lorain County Metroparks, 38744 Parsons Rd.**.

Frank Roman, KC8VKA and QSO Today

Some of you know Frank, whom I call Mr. Antenna, who has demonstrated how to make an antenna at a couple of our Antenna Days. He's led an interesting and active life. He was the subject of Eric Guth's, 4Z1UG, QSO Today: Amateur Radio Today. Go to https://www.qsotoday.com/podcasts/kc8vka to learn about Frank.

Did You Know Amateur Radio has a Patron Saint?

Indeed. Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish Franciscan, received permission to operate a shortwave radio station that was licensed on Sept. 9, 1938, as SP3RN. Father Kolbe went on to receive a permit to construct a radio station which he used for outreach. He was arrested by the Nazis in 1939 and killed in Auschwitz on August 14, 1941. The Catholic Church venerates him as the patron saint of amateur radio operators, drug addicts, political prisoners, families, journalists, and prisoners.

Michael, KF8BNF and the Social Committee

Michael accepted an invitation to serve NOARS as a member of the Social Committee. Welcome!

Come to Field Day!

by Elaine, KC8FOS

Field Day is an awesome social event. While ARRL Field Day started primarily as a way for hams to hone their communication skills during emergencies, it has also always been a grand opportunity to enjoy fellowship with hams and their families. And of course, there is always great food. Don't have the gear nor the desire to stay overnight on the ground in a tent? No problem. Come on down and enjoy the camaraderie! This year the NOARS/LCARA Field Day will be on Saturday June 28 starting at 10:00 AM until Sunday June 29 at Noon at Indian Hollow Reservation of the Lorain County Metroparks, 38744 Parsons Rd. We will be using the call sign K8G for participating stations this year. The Get On The Air Station will be using K8KRG.

We look forward to seeing you at Field Day.

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	**2**	**3** NOARS Lunch at Noon Royal Grill and Sushi Buffet Sheffield 10 M Net 8 PM KC8FOS	**4** Food Group 7PM 2M N8JET	**5** 2M Net 8 PM KE8VZA	**6**	**7** Weekend Lunch 12:00 Foundry Kitchen and Bar 525 Broad St., Elyria
8	**9**	**10** 10M Net 8 PM W8KYZ	**11** Food Group 7PM 2M K8AGW	**12** 2M Net 8 PM W8KYZ	**13**	**14** Fox Hunt Cascade Park, Elyria 11:00
15	**16** NOARS Meeting 7 PM Program Field Day	**17** 10M Net 8 PM W8LYO	**18** Food Group 7PM 2M KE8VZA	**19** 2M Net 8 PM KC8FOS	**20**	**21**
22	**23**	**24** 10M Net 8 PM W8AJF	**25** Food Group 7PM 2M KC8FOS	**26** 2M Net 8 PM N8JET	**27**	**28** Field Day at Indian Hollow Reservation
29 Field Day at Indian Hollow Reservation	**30**					

June Birthdays

Bill Easterday, KB8FU

Bill Holmes, N4NZZ

Fred Stillwell, AA8S

John Lopez, K8ILY

Josh Obergas, KE8YUG

Spiro Vamvakas, KC9NUN

Thomas Binns, KE8BTR

If your birthday doesn't appear here it's a good chance that it's not in our database. Please contact Carl, W8KRF so we can wish you a Happy Birthday!

May 19, 2025 Membership Meeting Attendance

In Person

Andrew,	KE8WMS	Ed,	KA0MRD	Tom,	W8KYZ
Bill,	N4NZZ	Eric,	KE8VZA	**Via Zoom**	
Bill,	K2WJS	Gordon,	AI8Y	Bill,	N8JET
Bob,	KF8DCV	Jim,	N8DST	Jim,	KD8OCW
Chuck,	W8CGC	Ken,	K8SCA		
Chuck,	K8CVM	Mark,	KC8FLY		
Connie,	K8CCS	Michael,	KF8BNF		
Dan,	KE8VYQ	Paul,	KE8WHG		
		Rich,	KE8YUP		

Heard on the Nets in May

Ann, KA8ZEP
Arp, K8ARP
Bill, N8JET
Bill, N8LXY
Bill, K2WJS
Bill, N8WS
Bob, W8OOT
Brian, N8AQR
Bryan, W8JMI
Carl, W8KRF
Charles, WB4AIZ
Chris, KE8MMY
Chuck, W8CGC
Chuck, K8CVM
Dan, K8AGW
Dan, W8AJF
Dan, W2DLB
Dan, KE8VYQ
Dave, KD8MXE
Denis, N8PDF
Ed, KF8CAA
Elaine, KC8FOS
Eric, KE8VZA
Fred, N8AHS
Fred, KE8FQT
Gordon, AI8Y
Dr. Jack, N8NDL
Jack, KC8QPG
James, KE8ZTL
Janice, W8MTR
Jeany, KC3QND
Jeff, KB8ZUN
Jim, KD8OCW
John, W8LYO
John, W8VBT
Josh, W8HRF
Josh, KE8YUG
Ken, W8KH
Marie, KF8ANS
Mark, KC8FLY
Mark, KC8FQV
Mike, KF8BNF
Nick, KD8SLG
Paul, KE8WHG
Pete, KE8NQK
Rich, KE8YUP
Ron, N8OD
Sandy, W8KYS
Scott, KE8VOX
Steve, KF8DJA
Tom, N8FDY
Tom, W8KYZ
William, K8RTR
William, KI6WPK

NOARS K8KRG POTA Party!

Eighteen people chilled at the POTA Party in Tinker's Creek on Saturday, May 31. All the cool kids were there. Despite the brisk temps and breezes, some set up gear, and operated: Janice, W8MTR; Pete, KE8NQK, Jeany; KC3NQK; Will, KE8WHM: Andrew, KE8WMS; Michael, KF8BNF; Bill, K2WJS; Eric, KE8VZA; Carl, W8KRF. The rest of us spent time huddling in the shelter, enjoying each other's company and trying to stay warm. Despite the brisk temps and breezes, we all had a good time and look forward to the next NOARS POTA outing.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON
DAVIDSON
MOTORCYCLES
HARLEY-DAVIDSON

New Family Member for Carl, W8KRF and Jamie

Jamie and I have wanted to rescue a dog for some time. So, we decided to stop by the Cleveland APL on a Sunday afternoon to do some "window shopping." We were both touched by this very sad and trembling 5-year-old black Retriever. Most others were barking and snarling, but she just stood there. We spent a few minutes sitting on the floor outside her cage and decided to request more information on her, which led to a meet-and-greet outside, and we immediately knew she was going home with us. The picture was taken when we arrived home with Hope.

Bob, W8OOT's Granddog Wins in Tallmadge, OH Competition

Fiona, a Grand Champion Bassett Hound owned by Jackie van Delft, Bob's daughter, competed in the Owner Handler (OH) Hound Group and won second place. Congratulations!

Notes From Hamvention 2025 from Tom and Elaine

In no particular order:

Radio Club of America's Youth Forum. Go to https://rca.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=500767&module_id=410508 to learn what this innovative club is doing to support youth in amateur radio. The Youth Forum was amazing. They all agreed that when an actual youth comes to your meeting, don't treat them as a token youth and don't assume they don't know what they are talking about.

LICW – Long Island CW Club. They have been teaching CW online for years and have over 6000 members. https://longislandcwclub.org/ These are the folks with the website Learn CW Online at https://lcwo.net/

POTA - The outdoors and ham radio go together like chocolate and peanut butter. POTA continues to grow in popularity all over the world. Their databases are massive and take work to maintain. It's all volunteer and donations are appreciated. If you love POTA, please donate.

FreeDV. This open-source HF digital voice for Amateur Radio removes the noise, making an amazingly clear signal. https://freedv.org/freedv-specification

Volunteer Monitoring Program. Amateur radio is a cross section of society. There are fine people, and some not so fine. Most violations are unintentional. Every rig has a big knob - the idiot filter. Tune to another frequency.

Signal Wars

"Signal Wars: The Untold Story of SSB. Why Single Side Band (SSB) Almost Never Existed!"
On Ham Radio Gizmo's Youtube Channel
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dtl2rLhWGEA

Watch the video. You'll be glad you did. There have always been grumbling hams, complaining about new things in amateur radio. The more things change, the more they stay the same.

May Weekend Lunch was a Tasty Time

Seven of us gathered for lunch at Smitty's in Elyria. We had a good time with conversation that moved through many topics. All are welcome to the Weekend lunches.

No license is necessary. The June Weekend Lunch will be at the Foundry Kitchen and Bar, 525 Broad St., Elyria, on the 7th at noon.

May Tuesday Lunch a Good Time

Thirteen gathered for the first of the Tuesday Lunch Tour at Gene's Place in Cleveland. The food was good and company tasty. Next month's stop on the tour will be on June 3rd at the Royal Grill Sushi Buffet, 5234 Cobblestone Rd. in Sheffield. All are welcome!

NOARS Membership Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2025

Submitted by Connie, K8CCS

The meeting was held in person at North Olmsted Public Library, and via Zoom, and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by club Vice President, Andrew, KE8WMS.

Total number of people in attendance: 20 (18 attended in person; 2 attended via Zoom).

Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions and roll call of all in attendance. (The projector was not working for Zoom. Those attending by Zoom were able to see us, but those in attendance could not see those attending on Zoom.)

Welcome to our newest member, Bob Schneider, KF8DCV.

Motion to accept the April, 2025 meeting minutes as published in the NOARS Log was made by Ken, K8SCA; seconded by Rich, KE8YUP. Minutes accepted.

Treasurer – Eric, KE8VZA.

Deposits: Five dues were deposited; cash from two 50/50 raffles held at monthly meetings.

Expenses: Monthly Windstream for internet and telephone service for the repeater; $192.51 for the club Zoom annual fee. In lieu of flowers, $100 was sent to the wife of Sandy, W8KYS (SK).

Motion to accept the treasurer report was made by Tom, W8KYZ; seconded by Bill, K2WJS. Treasurer report was accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parliamentary – No report.

Repeater – No report.

Club Property – No report.

Membership – No report.

Website – No report.

Field Day – Per John, W8LYO, a Field Day meeting will be held via Zoom on June 2 at 7:00 p.m. for anyone interested. A link will be sent via email. We will split expenses with LCARA who will handle the food. Going forward, will also split the fee for use of the pavilion starting in 2026. We will be using the call sign K8G for participating stations this year. The Get On The Air Station will be using K8KRG. Field Day is June 28/29.

Social Committee – Andrew, KE8WMS – The weekend lunch at Smitty's was fun. The Tuesday lunch at Gene's Place was also a success. The May Tuesday lunch will be at Royal Grill Sushi Buffet in Sheffield. The buffet has options other than sushi. The May weekend lunch is TBD.

Build an Antenna was held at the North Olmsted High School pavilion on May 17. Attendance was low due to a number of other activities being held on the same day.

On May 31 at 10:00 a.m. POTA will be held at Liberty Park, Tinkers Creek Area, 10303 Aurora Hudson Road, Streetsboro, OH 44241. As of now, there are five other clubs who will also be activating in nearby parks. Chuck, K8CVM said the ARES trailer will be at Liberty Park. When adding the location to GPS, be sure to use "Liberty Park, Tinkers Creek Area" in Streetsboro, Ohio. There will be signs posted.

The next Fox Hunt will be June 14, 2025 at Cascade Park in Elyria. More information to come.

Program – Paul, KE8WHG – Tonight's presentation was given by Bill, N4NZZ – Batteries. June – John, W8LYO will present regarding Field Day; July presentation with be Geochron.

Sunshine – Tom, W8KYZ – Dave, KD8MXE who is a policeman in Westlake, is continuing to recover from cancer. You may have heard him on the air. Dan, W8AJF is

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recovering from triple bypass surgery. He is home and up and walking. Our sympathies to Rich, KE8YUP on the passing of his wife.

Nets – No report.

VE Team – There were five successful candidates, four Techs and one General, at May 3 VE test at Fairview Park Library.

June Log – Articles or pictures for the newsletter must be submitted by May 25, 2025.

Old Business – None.

New Business – Andrew, KE8WMS advised the we received an email from Rita Kline. She is looking for information on how to remove a tower in the backyard of her father's home in North Olmsted. Her father is Robert Szule, N8HHE (SK). The tower was installed in the 1980s. If you have information or are interested, please contact John, W8LYO for more information.

Motion to Adjourn the meeting was made by Paul, KE8WHG; seconded by Michael, KF8BNF.

Meeting Adjourned 7:17 p.m.

Presentation: Bill, N4NZZ – Batteries.

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Others
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Committees
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Sunshine: Tom, W8KYZ
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Social Committee: Andrew, KE8WMS; Elaine, KC8FOS; Sara, KC8KSU; Eric, KE8VZA; Will, KE8WHM; Ann, KA8ZEP; Michael, KF8BNF
Public Relations Committee: Elaine, KC8FOS; Michael, KF8BNF

Membership
Membership is open to anyone interested in amateur radio. Dues are: Full $15, Associate (non-licensed) $7, Family members of a full member $4 each. Membership and payment are available at www.noars.net. Make checks payable to NOARS and mail them to: NOARS Membership Committee, 20246 Drake Rd.,Strongsville, OH 44149.

Meetings
The third Monday of each month at the North Olmsted Library, 27403 Lorain Rd. at 7 PM. All are welcome.

Nets
NOARS nets are Tuesday nights at 8 pm on 28.370 MHz, Wednesday nights at 7 pm on 146.700 MHz, and Thursday nights at 8 pm. on 146.700 MHz. All licensed amateurs are welcome.

VE Testing
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